

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Considerable Curiosity Regarding Proposed New Trust Company—New State Road Not in Good Traveling Condition Now.

Miss Maude Girard will spend Christmas with relatives in Worcester. Ray Smith of Providence is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Miss Eliza D. Putnam, teacher at Balfamore, is at her home here for the holidays.

Wallace Paine of Hartford is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paine.

C. C. Young is recovering from an illness of several days.

Selectman John Aylward spent Sunday with relatives in Webster.

Suspension of Business on Christmas. The mills, factories and most of the stores in Danielson will close tonight until after the holiday.

Mrs. F. O. Arrington and children are to be with relatives in Boston over Christmas.

Supervisor Albert S. Ames of the public schools has gone to Boston for the holiday.

The 104 days' period during which the mails have been weighed on all of their trains and in the local post-office has closed.

Record Business at Postoffice. Monday was an extremely busy day at the local postoffice. The first morning train brought in 13 sacks of mail and an unusual quantity of registered matter, this rule maintaining throughout the day.

A surprising amount of money order business was done at the office and many sacks of mail despatched. The indications were for the heaviest Christmas business on record.

F. P. WARREN PRESIDENT. Annual Election of Officers of Theft Detecting Society.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Killingly Theft Detecting Society: President, Frank P. Warren; vice president, A. B. Simmons; clerk and treasurer, Walter F. Day; auditors, Simeon Danielson, F. A. Whipple, Louis Bastow, Walter F. Day; C. M. Smith, Louis Bastow; executive committee, John E. Perry, Frank A. Whipple, Nelson Reynolds, Louis Bastow, Walter F. Day, C. M. Smith, E. B. Simmons, G. J. Chase, John Chase, Louis Bastow, F. S. Kennedy, W. D. Cogswell, Frank P. Warren; collectors, Charles Young, F. A. Whipple, Louis Bastow, Simeon Danielson.

New Trust Company Here. There is much interest here over the petition for a charter for a \$100,000 trust company for Danielson. Who the parties are back of the petition is not made public.

New Overcoats for Firemen. The warden and court of burgesses are negotiating for the purchase of new rubber or oilskin overcoats for the firemen of the various departments. The new coats are to replace those that have been destroyed in service or worn out.

Carload of Machinery Arrives. The new industry that purchased the Whitestone mill property at East Killingly are just unloading a carload of machinery from abroad. This concern will be one of the largest industries in town if their present plans are carried out.

Lieutenant Jacobs at Home. Lieut. Walter Jacobs of the U. S. S. Florida and his family are spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Hon. F. A. Jacobs.

Miss Alice M. Jacobs of New York is also at home.

NEW ROAD IN BAD SHAPE. Best Road to Providence Now is by Way of Moosup and Sterling.

During the past week automobilists who have tried to go to Providence by the way of South Killingly and Hopkings Mills have found great difficulty in negotiating the new stretch of road that the state of Rhode Island is building on account of extensive blasting that is being done about three miles from Little Rest. The road is in very

bad condition and hardly passable at times.

The best roads to Providence are by the way of Moosup and Sterling, through Green. It is 42 miles to Providence by this route, but only one-half mile of bad road which is now under construction by the state of Rhode Island. The Chepachet route is considered excellent.

OBITUARY.

Ann Thompson. Ann Thompson, 30, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burrman at Dayville Four Corners Monday morning. She was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident in the town of Killingly for 60 years.

PUTNAM

Pupils Perfect in Attendance the Past Term at Israel Putnam School—Bailey-Putnam Wedding.

At Israel Putnam school, which closed Friday, the attendance report for the term follows:

Grade 7, Merrill P. Paine, teacher: Total number registered, 34; average attendance 33; per cent. of attendance 84. Roll of honor: Clarence Brouse, Randolph Joslin, Durham Hall, Louis Lombardo, Warren McNally, Wilfred Sharpe, Willis Sherman, Pauline Chapdelaine, Myrtle Feltman, Florence Woodson, Bartley Giraca, Walter Wright.

Grade 8, Miss M. Etta Whiting, teacher: Total number registered 43; average attendance 35; per cent. of attendance 81. Roll of honor: Helen Crover, Mary Carpenter, Nina Hall, Ernest Luster, Margaret Wright, Alice Wilson, Lesta Winslow, Olive Litchfield, Clifford Gleason.

Grade 9, Mrs. Curtis B. Gascoigne, teacher: Total number registered 48; average attendance 38; per cent. of attendance 79. Roll of honor: Stanton Ballard, Angeline Bove, Frank Elliott, James Elliott, Orea Montpelier, Stuart Pense, Margaret Weeks, Leslie Whittemore.

Grade 10, Miss Emma J. Dutton, teacher: Total number registered 44; average attendance 38; per cent. of attendance 86. Roll of honor: Gladys Andrews, Henry Brouse, George Brouse, Clara Blackmar, Lily Beaulac, Una Fortney, Marie Giraca, Josephine Gosseline, Eugene Lonselle, Donna Thibault, Rogers Whittemore.

Grade 11, Elsie L. Barber, teacher: Total number registered, 34; average attendance 33; per cent. of attendance 97. Roll of honor: Alice May Andrews, Josephine Brouse, Harold, William Feltman, John Hamilton, Arthur Kilbourn, Ruth McCoy, Richard Mignot, Alice Wright, Harriet Wright.

Grade 12, Miss Gertrude Hall, teacher: Total number registered 33; average attendance 40; per cent. of attendance 77. Roll of honor: Joseph Bove, Andrew Donovan, Clarence Fortney, William McCoy, Victor Morin, Violet McAndrew.

Kindergarten, Miss Flora E. Ellis, teacher: Miss Ethel M. Johnson, assistant: Total number registered, 40; average attendance 30; per cent. of attendance 67. Roll of honor: Alice May Andrews, Antonia A. Brouse, Anna Thibault.

The per cent. of attendance is low, accounted for by the shifting of pupils from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades to the Smith street school. This was done the first part of the term and has made the percentage of attendance much lower than it would have been otherwise.

Christmas Visitors. Miss Helen Bradley of Berlin is spending the Christmas vacation with local relatives.

Miss Charlotte Gascoigne of Boston is spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Gascoigne of South Main street.

WEDDING.

Bailey-Putnam. Martland D. Bailey of Holden, Mass., formerly of Worcester, and Miss Mildred Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Putnam of Ellsworth avenue,

Worcester, were married in Putnam, Conn., last week by the Rev. George D. Stanley.

A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE.

Fair Maiden from Duquesne, Pa., Weds. Vaudeville Singer Here.

Little Dan Cupid is competing with Santa Claus in this city this joyous Christmas time. He started the week on Monday by winning up a romance that had its inception in Pennsylvania several years ago and through which Miss Laura Schink of Duquesne, Pa., to be Oliver G. Voth, who lives just across the river in McKeesport, have become bride and groom.

Mr. Voth is a member of the Echo quartet that opened an engagement at the Bradley theatre Monday afternoon. When he went on for his first show here his bride of a few hours sat in the audience and applauded and enjoyed the crackling act as much as any of the other spectators—yes, more than any other one of them.

Miss Schink, in response to a telegram to come on and get her Christmas present of a husband, made a hurry trip from Pittsburgh to Boston, where the man who is now her hubby was playing last week.

When the charming young lady arrived at Boston her husband-to-be met her with the disappointing news that he had discovered that Massachusetts law requires the giving of a five days' notice of intent to marry, but informed her he was coming to Putnam Monday and that there would be no difficulty about getting the license quickly—and there wasn't.

Town Clerk David Flagg quickly produced the necessary document and shortly afterward Rev. George D. Stanley, at the Methodist parsonage, made the happy pair a Christmas present of each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Voth were as happy as could be Monday afternoon. At the theatre the Echo quartet outdid themselves giving one of the finest acts seen here in many a long day. The other three men, one of whom is Mr. Voth's brother, Charles, seemed to be permeated with the spirit of the day and of the holiday and everything went with a snap that won hearty applause.

Many in the audience fretted themselves over the question as to which of the four was the bridegroom and for their benefit it may be announced that it was "the crackling act." The brother is the bridegroom.

Mrs. Voth was not overlooked by those who had favors to extend and guests at the Christmas social function given at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Voth will have the happiness of her husband's presence until after the holidays, when the Echo quartet go up into Nova Scotia for a stay of five weeks. It's too cold up there for brides, so Mrs. Voth is going back to Pennsylvania to await her husband's return, an event which he says he will be very anxious for.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Highway Improvements to Be Made by Commissioner MacDonald—Crown Hill District School to Be Continued—Other Matters.

Highway Commissioner MacDonald has promised to take over as state highway the road beginning at East Main and East streets, to connect with the state highway on the Hollow road. This would mean that the state highway department would be charged with the maintenance of the road. Warden Mix and Selectman Preble had an interview with the commissioner a few days ago. He promised to take up the matter of the road to West Stafford soon and said that work would not begin on this end, but on the West Stafford end and continue toward the Springs as far as the appropriation of \$5,000 would permit. The commissioner would not agree to take over Main street as state highway, as he says this is not a part of the trunk line system.

Work on the River road is progressing nicely. Anthony Adams, first selectman, has been appointed inspector on this job.

The town school committee has decided to continue the school in the Crown Hill district. There was some agitation a month ago relative to closing the school and transporting the pupils to Stafford Hollow. The school board delegated Herbert Glazier to ascertain the sentiment of parents living in the district, and he reports that every family but one favors keeping the school open. They say that the dis-

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Another successful meeting arranged by the church federation was held at the Orcuttville schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. R. Parkhurst was the featured speaker, taking his text from The Ten Commandments.

Arthur Rabinovitch of Worcester is in town for the holiday vacation. The mills, stores, postoffice and library will close as usual for Christmas.

The iron pole has been set up in front of the library. The wires are now being strung and the new bridge soon will be lighted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Boston are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Piton.

Judge Shumway of the superior court has appointed Warren D. Chase of Hartford temporary receiver of the Middle River Manufacturing company and there will be a hearing on Dec. 30 to make the receivership permanent.

In the consolidation which is brought by William Lee through his attorney, Willis H. Reed, it is charged that Mr. Lee is the owner of 500 shares of the Middle River Manufacturing company of the par value of \$50 each, half the authorized capital stock. He claims that 322 of the 500 shares stand in the name of A. B. Hedges, indebted in blank and held by himself, but he cannot transfer to himself because he has never forwarded to one Jerry M. Sheehan blank holding those back in order demand for the transfer of said shares in his own name because he feared said certificates might be lost and the evidence of ownership destroyed.

Mr. Sheehan is a resident of Newburg, N. Y. He formed a partnership with Lee in 1899 and bought the property at Stafford, Attn: Kings, Stafford Springs bank. The two held the property until 1903, when the corporation was organized. Since then Lee has been able to get the certificates assigned in blank for 322 shares, and for the remaining 178 shares he has no certificate. He alleges that Sheehan has been holding those back in order demand for the transfer of said shares in his own name because he feared said certificates might be lost and the evidence of ownership destroyed.

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Personal Mention. Miss Anna Park spent the week and with Miss Edith Dodge of Norwich Town. She will pass the remainder of her vacation in North Franklin, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Estelle Lathrop.

Frank Eldridge is passing some time on Long Island.

Miss Mary Murphy of Moosup was a visitor here for a brief time last week. Work on the stretch of bituminous pavement between here and Fitchville has been suspended until spring.

Percy Powers of New York was a visitor here Thursday.

Vincent Petrovsky and family of five children have moved from Norwich

Town to the cottage on the Shea property on Franklin road.

Miss Bertha Weeks has been engaged to the house for the past two weeks by illness.

Miss Janet Gardner of North Adams, Mass., is spending the holidays at the Clairmont farm.

William Melville has returned from a few days' visit in Providence.

Town Cleaning Up. The town of Norwich had men in all the tree by providing for each child. There were no special closing exercises but each child was remembered in a pleasing manner.

Tree and Goodies. The Sodom school closed for two weeks' vacation, reopening Jan. 6th. The following brief programme was arranged and carried out in the presence of the parents: The Browns, school; poem, Christmas Bells, Vincent Petrovsky; poem, Wake Up! Wake Up! John Murphy; song, Day-break school; reading, Christmas in the Woods, William Murphy; poem, The Christmas Turkey, Ernest Sherman; song, Our Flag, school; poem, The Night Before Christmas, John R. McFalls, Jr.; poem, If Santa Claus Were Poor, Katherine Murphy; reading, Grandpa's Christmas, Olive Ladd; song, Christmas Bells, school.

A Christmas tree was prepared for the children. Prior Ladd, assisted by William Murphy, unloaded it and all present received a gift. Mrs. John Ayer, in her generous manner, helped the tree by providing for each child a horn of plenty filled with home-made candy, sugared dates and popcorn. Mrs. Mary Ladd, interested in the school and its welfare, furnished refreshments, fancy cookies, wafers and oranges.

Punctual Pupils. The average attendance for the fall term was 92 per cent. The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the entire term: Ernest Sherman, Olive



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